

REMARKS

The claims have been amended as needed so as to take care of the objections raised by the Examiner under 35 USC 112, second paragraph, and in other needed ways.

Reconsideration is respectfully requested, for the rejection of the claims as anticipated by or unpatentable over KAWAGUCHI, alone or in view of TANIGUCHI et al.

KAWAGUCHI discloses two antenna elements 2 and 3. When receiving AM, both antenna elements 2 and 3 are used. When receiving FM, only antenna element 3 is used. Both antenna elements 2 and 3 are grounding type antennas, in which an internal conductor line of a coaxial cable is connected to the antenna elements 2 and 3, and an external conductor line of the coaxial cable is grounded to e.g. a vehicle body. It can be said that what is disclosed in KAWAGUCHI is two independent antennas, both provided on a single vehicle window.

By contrast, the antenna of amended claim 1 is a non-grounding type antenna in which one element is connected to an internal conductor line of a coaxial cable, and the other element is connected to an external conductor line of the coaxial cable. The external conductor line of the coaxial cable is not grounded. Together the one element and the other element configure a single antenna.

Thus, KAWAGUCHI does not disclose "wherein the first element and the second element are connected to a single coaxial

cable, an internal conductor line of the coaxial cable is connected to the first feeding point, and an external conductor line of the coaxial cable is connected to the second feeding point". Therefore, amended claim 1 is allowable.

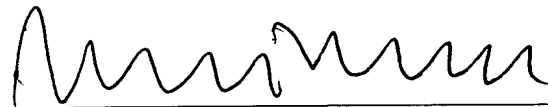
TANIGUCHI et al. may teach the feature for which it was applied; but as the claims do not rely for patentability on this feature, it is not believed to be necessary to discuss TANIGUCHI et al. in greater detail at this time.

In view of the present amendment and the foregoing Remarks, therefore, it is believed that this application has been placed in condition for allowance, and reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

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